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THE

Charming Captain.

Sung by Mrs. Wrighten, in The Beſt Bidder.

A Soldier, a ſoldier, a ſoldier for me!
His arms are ſo bright,
And he ſtands ſo upright,
So gallant and gay,
When he trips it away,
Who is ſo nice, and well powder'd as he?
Sing rub a dub, dub a dub, whe, whe, whe, fe, fe, fe,
Thunder, and plunder! a ſoldier, a ſoldier, a ſoldier
for me!

Each morn when you ſee him upon the parade,
He cuts ſuch a flaſh,
With his gorget and ſaſh!
And makes ſuch ado,
With his garters and queue,
Sleeping or waking, who need be afraid?
Sing rub a dub, &c.

Or elſe, when he's mounted ſo trim, and ſo tall,
With broad ſword in hand,
The whole Town to command;
Such capers, ſuch prances,
Such ogling, ſuch glances,
Our hearts gallop off, and are left at Whitehall!
Sing tara, tantara, tan, too, too, too, too, too, too,
Trumpet, and thump it—a ſoldier, a ſoldier, a ſoldier
for me!

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